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SIR:

In accordance with the Official Action dated June 21, 2002, Applicants now submit formal drawings for the above case.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, a telephone call to the undersigned counsel would be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

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